

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) A barium titanate powder comprising a perovskite structure having a ratio  $c/a$  of 1.008 or more, ratio  $d/D$  of from 1 to 1.89, and atomic ratio Ba/Ti of 0.996 to 0.998, and BET specific surface area of from  $6.49 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  to  $7.27 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ , wherein “c” is a length of a c axis, “a” is a length of an a axis in the perovskite structure, “d” is an average particle diameter and “D” is an equivalent BET specific surface area diameter.
2. (original): The barium titanate powder according to Claim 1 wherein the average particle diameter is  $0.3 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  or less.
3. (original): The barium titanate powder according to Claim 2 wherein the average particle diameter is  $0.05 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  or more.
4. (original): The barium titanate powder according to Claim 1 wherein the particle density is  $5.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$  or more.
5. (original): The barium titanate powder according to any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the loose bulk density is  $1.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$  or more and the packed bulk density is  $1.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$  or more.

6. - 16. (canceled).

17. (previously presented): A barium titanate powder according to claim 1, wherein the ratio  $d/D$  is from 1 to 1.5.

18. (previously presented): A barium titanate powder according to claim 1, wherein the ratio  $Ba/Ti$  is from 0.997 to 0.998.